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In re Application of:

Michael M. Swift et al.

Serial No.: 09/490,199

Group Art Unit: 2175

Filed: January 24, 2000

Examiner: Belix M. Ortiz

For: System and Method of Proxy
Authentication in a Secured
Network

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Date: 9-15-04 Belix M. Ortiz

AMENDMENT B

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. No new matter is introduced by these amendments.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.



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Attorney Docket No. 202267

Date: September 15, 2004

In re Application of: Michael M. Swift et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF PROXY AUTHENTICATION IN A SECURED NETWORK

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Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2004 in the subject application.

- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- Other:
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

					SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE		none			\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
	subtract time extension fee previously paid	none			(\$ 0.00)	(\$ 0.00)	
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE
TOTAL	12	MINUS	20	= 0	x 9=	\$0.00	x 18= \$0.00
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	4	= 0	x 43=	\$0.00	x 86= \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 145=	\$0.00	+ 290= \$0.00
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT					TOTAL	\$0.00	TOTAL

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,
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